

TWO MEN DEAD IN GAS FILLED ROOM OF HOME

Alfred Allert of Moline and Peter Brum, Roomer, Not Found for Pet.

Joseph Allert and Peter Brum, roomer in the Allert home, 337 Eighth street, Moline, are dead of asphyxiation, under mysterious circumstances. Mrs. Allert found their bodies, seated in chairs, in the kitchen when she returned home Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock. Two jets in the range were open and the room was filled with gas.

There was nothing to indicate suicide. Today Mrs. Allert said she believed it an accident. Her husband was a cripple and was carried about the house. It is believed that Brum carried him into the kitchen and as he did so the bed clothing in which his legs were wrapped, brushed against the gas jets, opening them.

Allert formerly was keeper of a saloon at Fourth avenue and Seventh street, Moline. He was 46 years of age. Brum was 40 years of age and was employed at the Deere Wagon plant.

The suicide theory was at first advanced, but no circumstances have been found indicating that either man took his own life. Brum is said to have been rather peculiar at times, but there appears to be no reason why he should take his own life and that of his friend.

Always Good Friends. Allert was an invalid. Mrs. Allert declares he was paralyzed and unable to walk. She says Brum always had been very friendly and had taken care of Allert as though the crippled man were his brother.

"Pete kill my husband?" she asked. "That would be impossible. He used to do everything for him. He was a good man and so was my husband. They wouldn't think of suicide."

Mrs. Allert left home about 7 and went to Davenport to visit her mother, Mrs. C. L. Rombaut, 2081 Bowditch street. She came home

about 8:30 and entered by the front door. "I smelled the gas," she said, "and went back to the kitchen. I saw my husband and Pete sitting in the chairs. I got scared and went and called a neighbor."

The neighbor, Mrs. Edward McMane and Mrs. Allert, returned and turned off the gas. The police and a physician were called. The two men were taken to Luthersburg hospital where the physician, Dr. A. T. Leibold, was attending a staff meeting.

Dr. Leibold and four other physicians worked over the bodies for an hour and a half. A pulmonary and a lung motor were used in vain.

The police investigated the tragedy and this morning Coroner John Maherry held an inquest at the Danielson and Furgie undertaking parlors. Captain Eli Kittelsen of the Moline police declared, according to Mrs. Allert, that the tragedy was an accident.

The oven gas jet on the Allert range is easily turned on. The theory that the quills in which Allert was wrapped caught this oven jet and turned it is plausible.

Allert was wrapped in quills when the police found him. His chair was situated near the gas range and the crippled man had to be carried past the stove to reach the chair.

A theory that Brum turned on the gas while under influence of liquor was not substantiated as no signs of liquor were found.

Born in Belgium. Alois Allert was born in Wyngene, Belgium, Oct. 22, 1873. He came to America when he was 19 years old, and settled in Wisconsin. He had resided in Moline for nearly twenty years. He was married to Mary Rombaut at Davenport, Jan. 30, 1901.

Surviving are the widow, one son, Wilbur, a sister at Marshall, Iowa, and his mother and three sisters in Belgium.

Peter Brum was born in Moline about forty years ago. He has no near relatives here. A sister lives in Memphis, Tenn., and a number of relatives at Victor, Iowa.

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J. A. Weishar and W. A. Bartz to Direct Two-Day Campaign for Members.

J. A. Weishar and W. A. Bartz will act as chairmen of two teams to solicit memberships in the Business Men's association during their two-day campaign on Thursday and Friday of this week. Committee members to the number of 40, who will participate in the campaign, will meet at the Y. W. C. A. this evening, where, following a dinner at 7 o'clock, plans will be laid for the drive.

Questionnaires, entitled, "What the Business Men's Association Is," asking and answering all questions which might arise in connection with the work of the organization, are being sent out by the association to all the business men of the city, a measure preliminary to the campaign, which is made necessary by the severance of connections with the Rock Island club and Chamber of Commerce.

Service Rendered. Outlining the manner in which the association can be of service to the business man, the pamphlet says:

A.—First: By giving you a vehicle which you may work collectively with others associated in the same line of business you are. As an individual you cannot accomplish much, but if your strength can be added to that of all the others operating in the same line of business, then you become a powerful body and are thereby enabled to work out your problems.

Second: It brings about acquaintances, friends and fellowship among men you should know—your competitors.

Third: It prevents a demoralization of business by price cutting.

Fourth: It eliminates loss in your business by eliminating bad credits.

Fifth: It eliminates loss from your business by making it impossible for the ticket seller and advertising faker to prey on you.

Sixth: It offers a common ground for the discussion of public matters as well as private matters, and enables you to adopt uniform cooperative measures in the interest of your business.

Seventh: It enables you to have uniform closing hours and holidays.

Eighth: The secretary's office is one where you may go and in confidence discuss any issue, public or private.

Ninth: Frequently experts are brought to the community to discuss subjects, such as advertising.

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business building, accounting and credits. Tenth: It serves you by giving to Rock Island an organization whose principal object is that of protecting your business. You can easily see that an organization of 300 business men, working collectively and cooperatively, constitutes a force which must be recognized and heard.

Mr. Bartz' team, composed of 14 men, will call upon all grocers and meat dealers in the city. Members of the team are:

F. J. Hodges, J. P. Johnson, J. M. Schaab, James McCallion, L. Paridon, Charles Bladel, William Bartz, L. J. Eckerman, W. H. Tremann, John Naab, William Barth, William Quinlan, A. F. Miller, L. W. Giller, E. F. Schiebel.

The team led by Mr. Weishar, which will solicit those in other lines of business, is as follows:

Otto Priester, C. E. McKinley, J. Ullemeyer, W. J. Krull, R. W. Lamont, T. H. Haeg, F. H. Rockwell, Charles C. Myers, Oscar Ohlweiler, Neal Mikesell, A. F. Sala, Gabe Mosenfelder, Mr. Baas, I. Hayes, H. A. Clevensline, W. S. McCombs, H. C. Driggs, B. L. Burke, George Roddig, A. L. Bruner, Ralph Booth, Fred Sauerman, William Hartman, James J. Quinn, E. B. Kreis, James F. Campbell.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR EAGLES; NAME E. C. BERRY HEAD

Rock Island lodge, No. 956, Arie of Eagles, elected officers and trustees at a meeting at Eagles' hall last night. E. C. Berry was elected president. Other officers were:

Vice president—Julius Kaistenmacher. Chaplain—Fred Carlson. Secretary—Albert Geiger and James Wright tied. Treasurer—Thomas McMahon.

Inside guard—William Hildebrandt. Outside guard—Harry Schreiner. Trustee—William H. Brough. Arie physician—Dr. F. D. Paul.

Delegates chosen to attend the state convention were William A. Smith, C. P. McQuaid, Thomas McMahon, Fred Elmke and Joseph Grotgut. Alternates were Charles Murrin, Henry Rintelman, Charles Morgart, William Atkinson, George Grogan.

The largest number of applications for membership yet received at any single meeting, 102, were

received last night. Added to the 38 laid over from the last meeting, makes a total of 140. The meeting, it is expected, will be initiated June 1, and will permit of the receiving of applications for membership.

Following an address by William Smith, trustee, it was voted to make a payment of \$1,000 on the building of the fraternity.

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